

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants :	Hiroko Ueda et al.	Art Unit	: 1796
Serial No. :	10/565,324	Examiner	: Darcy D Laclair
Filed	: January 20, 2006	Conf. No.	: 2203
Title	: Water-absorbent Resin Composition And Method For Producing Thereof, And Absorbent Material And Absorbent Product Using Thereof		

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL ACTION OF JULY 14, 2009

In response to the final office action dated July 14, 2009 ("final Office Action"),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: